

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Applicant(s): Bandi Parthasaradhi REDDY

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Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: NILOOFAR RAHMANI,

Att. Docket No.: H1089/20025

Confirmation No.: 8607

For: NOVEL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SIMVASTATIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Rejection dated June 26, 2006, up to and including December 26, 2006, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

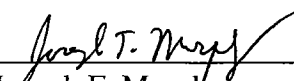
Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$510.00 for the three-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 14, 2006

Please charge or credit our Account
No. 03-0075 as necessary to effect
entry and/or ensure consideration of
this submission.

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